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A NEWSPAPER FOR THE HOME WITH ALL THE LOCAL NEWS.

PRESIDENT SIGNS THE WAR RESOLUTION; CALLS NATION TO SUPPLY VOLUNTEERS FOR CONFLICT

President After Attaching Signature Addresses Proclamation to the American People.

The proclamation issued by Pres't Wilson after he signed the war resolution can be found on Page Four.

Internation News Service: WASHU ITON, April 6. - The United Sta & formally entered the war of nati as at 1:13 c'clock today. A: the hour Pres't Wilson attached as signature to the Flood-Mart , resolution declaring that a stp of war exists between this nafin and the imperial German gov- One Man Drowned and Anernment, and pledging all the vast man and material resources of the country to bringing that war to a successful close. The resolution had been signed at the capitol by Vice Pres't Marshall just 59 minutes be-

Five minutes after the president had signed the resolution he addressed a proclamation to the American people and issued a call for volunteers.

House Passes Resolution.

were absent-and Speaker Champ panied him, was uninjured.

war in unison with the allies was packet Kanawha went down a year the instructors of the youthful hosts not doubted today. American ships ago with a heavy loss of life. and American soldiers will cooperate The Tell City docked here last tory, school and office, and who have Chicago With 138 Cabin Passengers with Germany's other enemies. This night at 9 o'clock. Two hours later yet to receive their first lessons in was plainly indicated in the dawn- the boat cleared for Charleston, but the rudiments of handling a rifle. ing hours of this morning, when the after taking a course across the To reach war strength the present house, wearied by more than 16 river, Capt. Charles Ellsworth, or- regular army must be expanded to International News Service: hours of fervid oratory, voted down dered the boat tied up on the Ohio 278,000 men and about 12,000 offiseveral resolutions calculated to side for the night, on account of the cers. The national guard is capable place America in an isolated posi- heavy gale. At 5 o'clock this morn- of expansion to 327,000 men and tion regarding the conduct of the ing the boat got under way. She was about 10,000 officers. Under the na-

One of these-designed to forbid was hard to control. Europe without express consent of of the steamer by the impact against when called to Mexican patrol duty, deputy, who comes on a mission for congress-was jeered as it went one of the piles.

paring the ways for the nation's entrance into the world conflict. Dawn found them at their desks.

"The necessary men," said the president, in a statement, "will be secured for the regular army and Local Station Will be Kept Open the national guard by volunteering. as at present, until, in the judgment of the president, a resort to selective draft is advisable."

Immediately upon the president's action in signing the proclamation. wireless messages were flashed to every American ship on the high seas, warships or merchant ships, and to army field stations everywhere. A copy of the joint resolution was immediately started upon the cables and by wireless to all nations of the world.

Will Notify Germany. Germany will be notified of this nation's action by the Spanish ambassador in Berlin, who now represents the United States in Germany. Petition For Injunction Will be The military policy of the United States "for the present" will be the volunteer plan that has been followed since the nation's birth. But Whether Mayor Keller has a right the president made it clear in his to revoke a saloon license as he appeal that a form of "selective did in the case of Joseph Szigety, draft" such as is contained in the Chapin st. saloonkeeper, will not be general staff bill now before con- decided here. A change of venue on gress, will be resorted to when the an injunction hearing was granted

in his proclamation to "alien ene- be taken to the Laporte county sumies" of the United States living perior court at Michigan City, Judge within our borders. Under the pow- Harry L. Crumpacker will sit in the the French minister to China is saults during the night, the war of er vested in him he decreed in his case proclamation that any unnaturalized citizen of a nation with which the United States is at war shall be WASHINGTON, April 6 .- Pres't drastically dealt with if he attempts Wilson omitted his usual round of entry into the war has been receiv- International News Service: to set afoot any conspiracy or in- golf this morning. He was hard at ed from the Hankow merchants.

trigue against the United States. bidden to carry arms of any kind on. within the boundaries of the nation; they are forbidden to make | CHICAGO, -Annie Calato wonder- Lieut. Lawrence M. Barnett of the comprehensive plan for increasing tivities of suspected German agents threats or agitate against the gov- ed why her fiance, Samuel Mule, was dental corps of the Alabama na- the country's food supply. ernment or its officers, and are cau- not on hand for their wedding and tional guard, was dismissed from the tioned against approaching within went to his house. Samuel, his army today after conviction of one-half mile of any fortification or brother, and a cousin were uncon- drunkenness in uniform and absence international News Service; military establishment.

Only One Course For Americans

International News Service:

CHICAGO, April 6.—The Illinois Staats-Zeitung, leading German newspaper of this section of the country, today prints under the caption, "The Die is Cast", an editorial, which says in part: "Heavy though the heart may be, dazed though the brain may feel, there is only one possible course of thought and action for

every loyal American and that is to stand by the Stars and Stripes and support our duly elected officials in their efforts to direct a successful war. God grant that our arms will be crowned with victory—the victory of a just and humane war."

other is Missing Following Loss of River Boat.

International News Service:

missing, and nearly a score of pas- more than 600,000. The new incresengers had narrow escapes in the ments will be added through the volsinking at Dam 19, in the Ohio river unteer system if responses are suftoday, of the Pittsburgh-Charleston ficiently prompt. Otherwise the packet Tell City. Shortly before troops must be obtained by draft. Amid scenes that long will be re- noon Capt. Charles Ellsworth re- Similarly the bill provides for the membered, the house this morning ported that careful checking showed calling to the colors by late summer passed the Flood-Martin resolution, that all passengers except Henry of the first increment of a new fightdeclaring that a state of war exists. Perry, 60 years old, of East Liver- ing force of 500,000 men, to be Three hundred and seventy-three pool, O., have been accounted for. chosen by selective conscription, votes were cast for the measure; 50 A deckhand is missing. Perry's were cast against it; nine members grandson, five years old, who accom-

That the United States will wage identical with that at which the sioned officers who in turn will be

Anticipating the passage of the the water was flowing over the hur- strength, the attention of the mili- steamship Medusa, which was sunk resolution, the war bureaus of the ricane deck when the boat made its tary authorities must be turned to by a submarine. government labored all night pre- final lunge and settled to the bot- the youth of the country from which tom of the river.

ARMY GETS A RECRUIT

Each Evening Till 10 O'clock.

One man, Henry T. Cumbest, 25 years old, from Mississippi, was the army on Thursday through the local station, and he left at once for Fort industrial purposite against the bearing of ines were sighted last night between Porto Rico and Bermuda. This local international News Service: lone recruit taken into the U. S. Thomas, Ky., where he will join the coast artillery branch of the service. Sergt. Skees announced Friday morning that the local station would be open every evening until 10 o'clock, to accommodate the men who work during the day.

GRANTS VENUE CHANGE

Tried at Michigan City.

volunteering begins to slack up. Friday by Judge George Ford of Pres't Wilson gave strong warning the superior court. The case will

PRESIDENT BUSY.

work in his study early in the day Unnaturalized Germans are for- and did not relax as the hours wore

scious from gas. They will recover, without leave.

Army and National Guard to be Brought Up to Authorized War Strength of 600,000.

International News Service:

WASHINGTON, April 6, - With America's entry into the world war formally declared, congress today set about the task of providing the army to defend the cause to which the United States is committed.

Sec'y of War Baker went to the capitol to explain to the house military affairs committee the administration army bill calculated to raise a force of 1,000,000 men in a year and twice that number in two years. The military committee met behind closed doors. They realized that theirs is a solemn task. The bill, which Sec'y Baker explained to them was prepared by the general staff of the army.

It provides first of all for the immediate raising of the present regu-PARKERSBURG, W. Va., April 6. lar army and national guard to the -One man was drowned, another is combined authorized war strength of

Train Officers First. First of all the general staff bill provides for the training of some The scene of the sinking was 100,000 officers and non-commisto be impressed from farm and fac-

forced to battle a heavy wind and tional defense act, the guard would gers, arrived today from a French immediately be taken into the fed- port. Among her passengers was American soldiers being sent to A great hole was torn in the side eral service as it was last summer Ferdinand Buisson, former French Lake Shore Passenger Train Crashes

She began to settle instantly and guard augmented to their full brought eight men from the Italian it is planned to draw during the next two years an army of 2,000,000 men.

All Must Register. To this end, federal, state and local authorities will be called upon to cooperate in registering the young men of the country between the ages of 19 and 25 years. Exemptions will be made of those physically unfit, those supporting dependents, warnings were today flashed to almembers of religious bodies having lied shipping that German submarindustrial pursuits necessary to the cality is close to the Great Circle conduct of the war.

late summer the first increment of warning read: be available. Within a year a sec- April 5, latitude 26 north, longitude the eight bombs dropped fell in the ond increment of 500,000 would be 56.42 west. Take all precautions." called to the colors with other officers and instructors drawn from the regulars and the national guard, to take them in charge. The army, whatever its ultimate proportions will, according to present plans, ba raised in installments of half a million men.

IS PERSONA NON GRATA

resentative in East.

China Asks France to Recall Rep-

International News Service: government has been informed that the French in strong counter as persona non grata "because of many fice reported today. There was viooffensive actions," it was learned to- lent fighting all night with grenades. day from an authentic source.

Further protest against China's

DISMISS OFFICER. WASHINGTON, April 6.-First agriculture to submit to congress :

Fifty Not For War Resolution

nternational News Service;

WASHINGTON, April 6 .-Fifty representatives voted against America's entrance into the world war as the first grey streaks of dawn were coming through the high windows of the capitol this morning.

Thirty-two republicans, 16 democrats, one prohibitionist and one socialist opposed the measure. The following republicans

voted against the resolution: Bacon, of Michigan; Britten of Illinois; Browne, of Wisconsin; Cary, of Wisconsin; Cooper, of Wisconsin; Davidson, of Wisconsin; Dillon, of South Dakota; Esch, of Wisconsin; Frear, of Wisconsin; Davis, of Minnesota; Fuller, of Illinois: Haughen, of Iowa; Hayes, of California; Hull, of Iowa; Johnson, of South Dakota; King, of Illinois; Kinkaid, of Nebraska; Knutzen, of Minnesota; La Follette, of Washington; Little, of Kansas; Lundeen, of Minnesota; Mason, of Illinois; Nelson, of Wisconsin, Rankin, of Montana: Reavis, of Nebraska; Robertson, of Nevada; Rodenberg, of Illinois; Sloan, of Nebraska: Stafford, of Wisconsin; Voigt, of Wisconsin; Wheeler, of Illinois; Woods, of

The following democrats voted against the resolution:

Almon, of Alabama; Burnett, of Alabama; Church, of California; Connelly, of Kansas; Decker, of Missouri; Dill, of Washington; Dominick, of South Carolina; Hensley, of Missouri; Hilliard, of Colorado; Igoe, of Missouri; Keating, of Colorado: Kitchin, of North Carolina; McLemore, of Texas; Shackleford, of Missouri; Sherwood, of Ohio; Vandyke, of Minnesota.

One socialist, London, of New York, and one prohibitionist, Randall, of California, also cast their votes against the measure.

FRENCH SHIP IN PORT

at New York.

NEW YORK, April 6. - The French line steamer Chicago, with She was last reported at Havre. 138 cabin and 157 steerage passen-With the regulars and national his government. The Chicago also

SIGHT GERMAN SUBS

Divers Are Believed to be Ready to Hit American Shipping.

International News Service:

NEW YORK, April 6 .- Wireless

Four Torpedoes Fired at Ley land Horse Transport Canadian-Members of Crew Are Landed.

International News Service: WASHINGTON, April 6 .- Outrage was added to outrage in the sinking without warning of the Leyland horse transport Canadian, upon WIII CON'C which there were 56 American citizens, a cable from Consul Frost at Queenstown, revealed today.

More than one U-boat participated in the attack, it became known today, four torpedoes striking the ship in entirely different places. The consul described this act as "flagrant contempt of the safety of the boats' as the survivors rowed away.

The Canadian, which carried 800 horses and a crew of 157, was attacked by at least two submarines, several of the Americans seeing that (Copyright, 1917, by International many periscopes. The first torpedo struck aft to starboard, the second, aft to port, the third forward to | BERLIN, (Via Sayville wireless.) port and the fourth amidships. After several hours in the boats, the crew was landed without cas-

The sinking without warning of the Scilly islands, was reported to- of the liberals. day by Consul Hathaway, at Hull. One American, William Samuel kaiser during the night at German ternment. Jones of San Francisco, was in the great headquarters. crew, which was saved.

ANOTHER SHIP SUNK. International News Service;

steamship Parana has been sunk by a German submarine and three men are missing, says a dispatch from Sherbourg today.

The Parana was a vessel of 4,461 tons and hailed from Rio Janeiro

TWO TRAINMEN KILLED

Into Freight.

International News Service: ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 6 .-Two trainmen were killed and 20 passengers injured when passenger train No. 7 crashed into a freight on International News Service: the main line of the New York Cenmaking up time.

passenger train, and Cortland E. Miller, trainman, were killed.

TOWNS BOMBARDED.

500,000 newly trained recruits would "Submarines reported 9 p. m., office announced today. Most of dead only an hour when found.

LATEST IN THE NEWS WORLD

VOTES 100,000,000 International News Service: gives president \$100,000,000 emer-

RETAKE POSITIONS.

gency fund.

International News Service: PARIS, April 6 .- Some of the po sitions captured by the Germans along the Aisne canal, northwest of PEKING, April 6. - The French Rheims, yesterday, were retaken by

TO INCREASE SUPPLY.

WASHINGTON, April 6, - The senate this afternoon adopted a resolution offered by Sen. Reed of Missouri, calling upon the secretary of

BILL APPROVED. WASHINGTON. April 6. - The terned at Fort Bliss.

general desciency bill, carrying \$164,090,000, including the \$100,-WASHINGTON, April 6 .- Senate 000,000 emergency appropriation to be placed at the president's disposal. was reported favorably to the senate al defense was passed by the Iowa today by the appropriations com- senate today. mittee, with a request for immediate consideration.

ATTEMPT FAILS.

WATERVILLE, Me., April 6 .- An attempt to blow up the Maine Centrail raffroad bridge here early today was frustrated by the vigilance of a guard. A bomb was placed on the bridge just before a train passed over it but a guard seized the explosive, throwing it from the structure. It exploded, digging a big hole in the embankment

WATCH SPIES.

EL PASO, Texas, April 6 .- Acwere being closely watched by federal officials today. It was announced that all Germans arrested here on federal charges will be in

Miss Rankin is Opposed to War

International News Service: WASHINGTON, April 6 .-The first vote ever cast by a woman representative in an American congress was against this nation going to war. Weary and haggard from hours

of unaccustomed excitement and turmoil, Miss Jeanette Rankin of Montana, rose to her feet when her name was called on the Flood-Martin resolution this morning. There was a catch in her voice and she swayed slightly. Every eye was on her. "I want to stand by my coun-

try, but I cannot vote for war,' she said brokenly. She was led, half sobbing, from the room by two of her col-

President's Language is Stunning Shock to Liberal Leaders.

News Service.) April 4 .- (Delayed) -- The full text of Pres't Wilson's speech to congress was received here today and it created a sensation.

The severity of the president's the British steamer Cannizaro, car- language was a stunning shock to rying a general cargo, 15 miles from some quarters, especially to leaders

The address was received by the

A momentous conference is being held at great headquarters. Those taking part are the kaiser, the kaiserin, Emperor Charles of Aus-PARIS, April 6 .- The Brazilian tria; Empress Zita, of Austria; Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German chancelfor; Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister Dr. Alfred Zimmerman, the German foreign secretary; Field Marshal von Hindenburg, German chief of staff; Gen. von Ludendorff, first quartermaster general of the German army and chief of staff to von Hinlenburg, and Field Marshal von Arz,

FIND BODY OF WOMAN

Had Been Dead Only An Hour When Found by Police.

Austrian chief of staff.

CHICAGO, April 6 .- The body of lecting the Germans. tral railroad near Wynneport, early a fashionably attired young woman, The seizures were carried out today. The wrecked passenger train found in an alley way of a notorious quickly and simultaneously in the due here at 11:30 last night, was resort known as the Pickwick club ports of New York, Hoboken and at William M. Cutter, engineer of the terious murder which a score of de- Field Malone, collector of the port tectives were endeavoring to solve, of New York, superintended the

LONDON, April 6 .- Towns along the throat had pierced the jugular of George F. Lamb, assistant coltrade route between New York, the the coast of Kent were attacked by vein. It was apparent that the body lector. Four of the seized ships By this means some time in the West Indies and South America. The a German aeroplane last night but had been dragged some distance and were anchored at 135th st. The re- were taken prisoners to the United. there were no casualties, the war physicians say the woman had been maining four were in port at Staple- States marine hospital at 6 o'clock.

LOSES PROPERTY. International News Service:

WACO, Texas, April 6 .- Property which Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, German chancellor, has owned here for years, today was sold to A. Colvin, a cotton man, for \$7,700.

PASS APPROPRIATION. DES MOINES, Ia., April 6.- A bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for nation-

NEWS. One more demonstration of the superior service of The South Bend News-Times over that of Chicago papers coming into the city was given Friday morning. The outside papers carried streamers announcing that the house of representatives was considering the war measure and would likely vote "before dawn." The regular morning edition of The News-Times carried not only the fact that the resolution had passed but gave

FIRST, AGAIN, WITH THE

the vote. Get ALL the news and get it FIRST in The News-Times.

WASHINGTON, April 6 .- All German ships in American harbors have now been seized and taken over by the government, it was announced officially at 1:15 today by the treasury department. Engineers who have examined the ships upon which the crews

carried out orders to destroy the engines report that it will take be-

tween three and four months to repair the damage. The ships must

go into dry dock and delay will be occasioned by the fact that the secret plans have all been destroyed. The following statement regarding the seizure was made by

Sec'y of the Treasury McAdoo this afternoon: "For the purpose of protecting the vessels from further injury and until a decision can be reached as to their proper disposition stoms guards have been placed on

poard all German merchant vessels anchored in the ports of the United States. The officers and crew have been taken into custody by the department of labor pending a deterand Kron Prinz Wilhelm. mination of their status."

TAKES OVER FLEET.

International News Service NEW YORK, April 6 .- Cermany's \$51,300,000 mercantile fleet which had been interned here since the Deutschland, was seized by the outbreak of the war, was seized by United States today. The crew of the United States today.

freighters and sailing ships in the Lloyd line. She was formerly infleet, among them the Vaterland, terned at Boston, but came here last one of the biggest and finest passen- August. ger liners in the world.

The German officers and crew, numbering more than 3,000 men, were taken to Ellis island for in-This was the first decisive war

thorough examination of the ves- officers were permitted to register sels to determine the exact extent of at a local hotel, Aggregate 304,000 Tons.

The ships seized aggregated 304. 000 tons. Eleven of them displaced more than 10,000 tons each. The mighty Vaterland is a leviathan of 54,284 tons, and it cost \$7,500,000 to build her. The German officers and sailors on the ships made no resistance when the United States oficials went on board. Nor did they murmur when told to prepare to go to the immigration station at Ellis

island. A whole fleet of customs

boatc swarmed in the Hudson coltoday, furnished the basis of a mys- Stapleton, Staten Island. Dudley Their first efforts were being de- confiscation of the 19 vessels tied up voted to establishing the woman's along the Hoboken water front. The customs men on the New York city A stab wound on the left side of side of the Hudson were in charge

Troops Called On.

In fear of possible resistance squad of infantry from the United prisoners. States regulars' barracks at Governors' island accompanied the cus toms officials, but these forces were not needed.

The captains of all the ships interned at Hoboken were summoned to the Vaterland which might be termed the flagship of the German mercantile fleet. On the deck of the mighty liner, in the presence of her captain. Hans Ruser, and the mas-

Collector Majone declared:

German officers, were removed from | cept from Germany. the German vessels at Hoboken. They accompanied their husbands of 2,000 tons gross and was loaded to Ellis island.

TAKE OVER TWO. International News Service;

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 6 .today. The crews of both vessels are being taken to the government (CONTINUED ON PAGE NINE.)

detention station at Gloucester, N. J. Before night it is expected that the government will seize the two other German ships here, the auxiliary cruisers Prinz Eitel Friederich

CREW ARRESTED.

International News Service: NEW LONDON, Conn., April 6 .--The German steamship Willehad, which acted as "mother ship" to the 335 men was arressed. The Willehad There were 27 passenger liners, was owned by the North German

MACHINERY WRECKED.

nternational News Service BALTIMORE, Md., April 6 .- The German ships Rhein, Neckar and measure against Germany in the Bulgaria, interned here, were seized metropolis following the passage by early today by United States Marthe state of war resolution by con- shal Stockham, supported by 100 deputies and two companies of the It was learned that the machinery fourth Maryland infantry. The maon some of the ships was smashed. chinery of the three ships was found United States naval men will make to have been entirely disabled. The

FOUR ARE SEIZED.

International News Service: BOSTON, April 6 .- Four interned German vessels at East Boston were seized by a detail of 100 bluejackets from the navy yard and 150 customs inspectors early today, and the Gera man crews routed out of their bunks and transported to the immigration

The vessels seized are the Amerka, Koln, iYttekind and Cincinnatia The German sailors made no re-

MEN ARE PRISONERS.

nternational News Service: WILMINGTON, N. C., April 6 --Twenty-five seamen from the United States coast guard cutter Seminole. inder command of Lieuts, Ryan and Smith, at 4 o'clock this mornng seized the two German merchant ships Kiel and Nicaria, which have been here since the war in Europe ommenced, and the 20 members of the crews, including the captains,

There was no resistance, Later in the day the United States marshal. is expected to take charge of the

GET TWO MORE. nternational News Service.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 6 .--The German steamers Breslau and Andromeda were seized by federal officials here today and their crews removed to the immigration station,

TAKE OVER SHIP. International News Service:

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 6.ters of the other German vessels, The United States custom authorities boarded the interned German steam-"Pursuant to orders of the gov- er Freda Leonhardt this morning at ernment of the United States I have daybreak, and took off the crew of come here to take control of your 10 men who are being held by the ships and to order you captains to United States marshal. The engines assemble the crews of your ships of the ship have been wrecked and many important pieces thrown over-The seven women, all wives of board, which cannot be replaced exe

> The Freda Leonhardt is a vessel with lumber when she interned.

SEIZE FOUR.

International News Service: SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., April 6. The two interned German liners, -United States customs officials Prinz Oskar and Rhetia of the Ham- seized the interned German vessels burg-American line were seized Serapis, Ottawa, Atlas and Neptune here by the United States officials here today. The crews were interned